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purchase price and the selling price? Is it not more or less charging exorbitant price to the consumer?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The increase is publicised and the cause for the increase is also publicised. The difference is bound to be there. But, in spite of it, the recent experience of our handling the foodgrains for the past one year, I am confident, has not created any problem to the consumer. The hon. Member Mr. Natarajan was afraid a few months back as to what would be the position in November and December this year. Now he is comfortable and happy that November and December will pass off without any serious problem.

Left bank channel of Neyyar

* 157 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) the estimated cost of construction of the left bank channel of Neyyar;

(b) the expenditure actually incurred on completion of the channel work; and

(c) the reason, if any, for the difference between the original estimate and the actual expenditure?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) to (c) A paper [a] is placed on the table of the House.

திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த நெய் யாறு இடதுகரைக் கால்வாய் மூலமாக பயிரிடப்படும் நிலங்கள் எவ்வளவு ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The information is not with me.

Medical College admissions

* 158 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether the Government have received any reports from the public amount the procedure followed for the admission into Medical Colleges in the State during the current academic year?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Health) : Yes.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, what action have the Government taken with regard to it?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government have received these representations. When the next selection takes place, they will frame sufficiently proper rules for it.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Do the Government agree, Sir, with all the accusations made in the representation? If so, what are the accusations that are agreed to?

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 115-116.